



County Corrections Partnership Initiative

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What Is CCP?

- ▶ CCP is a voluntary partnership initiative developed by TCI to assist in measures to address jail issues
- ▶ Partnership Agencies: CTAS, MTAS, TSA, TN County Services Association, Association of County Mayors, and Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police
- ▶ Major Stakeholders: County Executives, Mayors, Finance Directors, Sheriffs, Chiefs, Commissioners, Other Elected Officials and designated employees

CCP Mission Plan

- ▶ Groups are tasked with formulating a plan to address current, past and present issues dealing with the upgrading of Tennessee Jails and State Minimum Standards
- ▶ **County specific:** Designed to correct deficiencies or findings whether under a plan of action; currently non-certified; or being considered for decertification by the Board of Control.

CCP Goals

- ▶ Develop a program or venue to work with every local correctional facility to assist in working toward and/or continuing TCI certification
- ▶ Work in unison with a good faith effort, while documenting immediate and future needs, instead of ignoring present status

CCP Mission Objectives

- ▶ Work with major stakeholders within each county, to structure a more advanced delivery system of technical and compliance support in relation to jail issues
- ▶ Work diligently toward addressing issues concerning State Minimum Standards for Local Corrections Facilities – TCA 41-4-140 and pending revisions as required by the rule making change process

CCP Mission Outcomes

- ▶ Upgrade correctional training assignments, delivery system and curriculum
- ▶ Development of a measure to simultaneously bring all interested agencies together
- ▶ Development of strategies to address retaining or regaining county jail and local correctional facility certification status with a more defined communications approach
- ▶ Development of an educational awareness in relation to include the TCI Board of Control's decertification process and its effect on government and related service agencies

General Project Consensus

- ▶ Proactive vs. Reactive with positive results
- ▶ Specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, time oriented approach that benefits all parties
- ▶ Tremendous cost saving measure to all agencies and personnel
- ▶ Tremendous impact on the designated use of taxpayer dollars and collected revenue
- ▶ Provides enhanced, coordinated delivery of service in a variety of ways related to training and technical assistance

General Consensus Continued

- ▶ Eliminates unnecessary expenditures, time and duplication among agency personnel and county administrative staff
- ▶ Provides major stakeholders an avenue to communicate, participate and support one another in their own local setting
- ▶ Develops problem solving initiatives with identified issues to address present and future needs

Needs Assessment and Performance Measures

- ▶ Method to document needs
- ▶ Offers every county or municipality a voice
- ▶ Opens lines of communication within all agencies
- ▶ Provides each entity an opportunity to have direct input into TCI standard revisions and/or training needs statewide
- ▶ Individual partnerships could also be used as a “needs assessment group” for grant purposes
- ▶ Used to evaluate TCI performance measures and address future budgetary issues